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1. The total tonnage of cargo imported by Czechoslovakia via the Elbe during the first half of 1955 amounted to 171,523 tons. 25X1
  2. The following is a breakdown for the first half of 1955 with the same periods in 1953 and 1954:
- |          | <u>1953</u>   | <u>1954</u>   | <u>1955</u>   |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January  | 5,506         | 6,412         | 15,366        |
| February | 8,644         | - - -         | 18,170        |
| March    | 28,643        | 30,509        | 25,951        |
| April    | 41,508        | 33,188        | 31,203        |
| May      | 32,184        | 28,739        | 39,266        |
| June     | <u>33,013</u> | <u>31,201</u> | <u>41,562</u> |
| Total    | 148,498       | 130,049       | 171,523       |
3. The increase in 1955 is largely due to the fact that the Elbe did not freeze over this spring.

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